



Carolyn Livengood: Friends for Youth celebrates 30th anniversary

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FRIENDS FOR Youth, a small organization in Redwood City that has had a powerful impact on at-risk youths in San Mateo County, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

Since its inception, Friends for Youth has been committed to improving the lives of troubled youths 8 to 17 by creating one-to-one mentoring friendships, dramatically changing the lives of these young people, who must be referred to the organization by professionals.

More than 1,750 one-to-one matches have been made through extensive volunteer training and screening. Friends for Youth has had a strong rate of success in creating long-term friendships between mentors and youths, helping them stay in school, improve their outlook on life and decrease their involvement with the juvenile justice system.

To learn more, call 650-482-2864 or visit www.friendsforyouth.org.

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